

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5           There is disclosed a method of preparing a vaccine  
suitable for administration to humans for the prevention or  
treatment of cancer. The vaccine is prepared by culturing  
human cancer cells in a serum-free medium and recovering  
from the culture medium the cell surface antigens shed from  
the human cancer cells during culturing. After purifica-  
tion, the collected or recovered shed antigens are employed  
to produce a vaccine consisting essentially of said antigens  
10           for the treatment or prevention of human cancer.